



ATLANTA:

Sunday Morning, June 7, 1874.

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## THE COMMERCIAL BRIEF.

The past week has developed two characters that are an honor to our race and country. One brother was buried over the glad wane from the coast shores of the Pacific. Mr. James, the name of San Francisco, is the noble brother in this case. He made no will to be the subject of scandal and of legal contests, for legal litigants and we hope to live to witness and deeply enjoy the results of his shrewd, practical benevolence. After reserving a homestead and \$25,000 a year for himself, and after making ample provision for his relatives, he proceeds to deed the balance of his property—about two million dollars—into the public. He provides for the erection of public baths, for the establishment of an old ladies' home, for the endowment of a medical school, remembers the orphans, and gives \$10,000 for the protection of animals. Such a man deserves the gratitude and remembrance of all mankind.

The other gift was expressed in the will of John Edgar Thompson, which was probated on Friday. His estate is valued at two million dollars also; and by the will it goes to trustees who are directed to provide for his wife and relatives, and to apply the remainder of the net income of the estate to the maintenance and education of female orphans whose fathers have been killed in the discharge of their duties as railroad employees, preference to be given—first, to the girls orphaned by the Pennsylvania railroad; and, second, to the benefit of the Georgia railroad.

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Receipts this week.....	94	150
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SHIPMENTS.	1874.	1873.
Shipments this week.....	512	275
Shipments previously.....	51,500	28,010
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STOCK.	1874.	1873.	
Stock on hand.....	1,075	1,075	
PRICE.			
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RECEIPTS.			
1870.	1871.	1872.	
Saturday.....	1,819	4,073	1,947
Monday.....	3,700	7,362	2,447
Tuesday.....	2,581	4,436	1,773
Wednesday.....	1,841	3,861	1,705
Thursday.....	1,849	3,981	1,885
Friday.....	4,768	4,740	1,928
Various.....	318	428	408
	17,110	28,184	11,339
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—So says the LaGrange Reporter.

DR. JAMES S. LAWTON for Congress.

—*Editor's Constitution:* Among the names proposed for our next Congressman from this District, perhaps none has met with so cordial and hearty response as has the name of the genial and cultivated gentleman and thorough agriculturist, whose name heads this communication.

Dr. Lawton was formerly a citizen of South Carolina, having served in the legislature of that State when true and honest men only were elected to that office.

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SUGAR CREEK PAPER MILLS,

WM. MCNAUGHT & CO.

See Daily and Weekly CONSTITUTION for specimen of our "news."

TO BE READ BY THE LADIES ONLY.

The latest styles of Ladies' Underwear are now open. Ladies are invited to examine. No trouble to show goods at 45 Main street.

Mothers, remember that all the latest styles of Children's Suits can be found at the Ladies' Underwear Establishment, opposite the Post-Office. May 5-12.

PRAYER PALACE DINING ROOMS,

ALABAMA STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

HAVE RELEASED THESE PEOPLE

SINCE 1861.

The first to give Atlanta what she has long needed, a Reliable Restaurant.

This House has had a popular run of eight years.

Our Lady Department, on the second floor, strictly reserved for their convenience, gives universal satisfaction.

Special attention is given to select Suppers, Banquet to order, Wedding parties, etc.

Mr. West, formerly connected with Ryan's Soda Water, is now connected with me in the Fish, Oyster and Fruit Business.

Price List of Norfolk Oysters:

Select, per quart..... 65 cents

Medium, per quart..... 50 cents

Ordinary, per quart..... 40 cents

Address: O. L. PEASE, Atlanta, Ga.

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INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Large

Bear Refrigerator—Peter Brierley.

Hats at all prices—H. H. Harkr.

See advertisement of Dr. Gentry.

Humorous Lecture—Opera House Tues-

day night.

Methodist Orphan Home—Meeting of Benevolent Association.

United States Revenue Sale—J. A. Holtey.

The Annual Address was delivered by

Hon. G. W. McNaught, Peppermint, Chambray, Bunting, etc.

to Customers—Southern Express Company.

For Sale or Rent—Bath House at Ponce de Leon.

Leader of Music—See advertisement.

Campbell County Deputy Sheriff's sales—

William Thompson.

Attention Military—M. C. & J. F. Kiser & Co.

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